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IRS Announces 2008 Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Recipients

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WASHINGTON — The National Taxpayer Advocate, Nina E. Olson, announced today that the Internal Revenue Service has awarded almost \$9 million in matching grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) for the 2008 grant cycle (Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2008).

LITCs are organizations independent from the IRS that provide low income taxpayers with representation in federal tax controversies with the IRS for free or for a nominal charge. The clinics also provide tax education and outreach for taxpayers who speak English as a second language. [IRS Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List](#), provides information on clinics in your area and contains details about the languages each clinic serves in addition to English. It is available at www.irs.gov or at your local IRS office.

Through the LTC program, the IRS awards matching grants of up to \$100,000 a year to qualifying organizations. For the 2008 grant cycle, the IRS awarded LTC grants to 154 organizations representing all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Questions about the LTC Program can be addressed to the LTC Program Office at (202) 622-4711 (not a toll-free call) or by e-mail at LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov

The following is a list of organizations awarded a matching grant for the 2008 grant cycle:

2008 LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Name of Organization	City	State	2008 Award	Type of Clinic
				C = Controversy E = ESL B = Both
Alaska Business Development Center Inc.	Anchorage	AK	\$50,000.00	B
Taxpayer Education Services	Anchorage	AK	\$45,000.00	B
T.A. Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	AL	\$25,000.00	E
Legal Services Alabama, Inc.	Tuskegee Institute	AL	\$54,787.00	B
Delta Economic Education Resource Service	West Memphis	AR	\$50,000.00	B
Legal Aid of Arkansas Inc.	Jonesboro	AR	\$29,790.00	E
University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law LTC	Little Rock	AR	\$85,420.00	B
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.	Tucson	AZ	\$55,000.00	B

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Community Legal Services, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ	\$85,000.00	B
DNA People's Legal Services, Inc.	Window Rock	AZ	\$25,000.00	B
Asian Pacific Islanders Legal Outreach Bay Area API Tax Assistance Clinic	San Francisco	CA	\$40,000.00	B
Central California Legal Services, Inc.	Fresno	CA	\$75,000.00	B
Chapman University	Orange	CA	\$95,000.00	C
Chinese Newcomers Service Center	San Francisco	CA	\$50,000.00	B
HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Inc. (HALSA)	Los Angeles	CA	\$43,395.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	Santa Ana	CA	\$85,000.00	B
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.	San Diego	CA	\$75,000.00	B
Tax Clinic and Education Outreach of San Gabriel	Alhambra	CA	\$20,000.00	B
The University Corporation The Bookstein Tax Clinic	Northridge	CA	\$45,000.00	B
University of San Diego	San Diego	CA	\$85,000.00	B
Land Rights Council Southern Colorado LRC Tax Clinic	San Luis	CO	\$45,000.00	B
University of Denver University of Denver Colorado Seminary	Denver	CO	\$55,000.00	C
Quinnipiac University School of Law	Hamden	CT	\$85,000.00	C
University of Connecticut School of Law	Hartford	CT	\$85,000.00	C
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	Washington	DC	\$20,000.00	E
American University Janet R. Spragens Federal Tax Clinic	Washington	DC	\$80,000.00	C
UDC David A. Clarke School of Law	Washington	DC	\$80,000.00	B
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.	Wilmington	DE	\$15,000.00	B
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	Plant City	FL	\$30,000.00	B
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	Daytona Beach	FL	\$75,000.00	B
Gulf coast Legal Services, Inc.	St. Petersburg	FL	\$35,000.00	B
Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc.	Plantation	FL	\$40,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	West Palm Beach	FL	\$50,000.00	B
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	Miami	FL	\$80,000.00	B
Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.	Tallahassee	FL	\$85,000.00	B
Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La Inc.	Miami	FL	\$20,000.00	E

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Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.	Jacksonville	FL	\$25,000.00	B
Georgia State University Foundation, Inc. Georgia State University College of Law	Atlanta	GA	\$86,000.00	C
JC Vision and Associates, Inc.	Hinesville	GA	\$50,000.00	B
Women's Economic Development Agency, Inc.	Atlanta	GA	\$24,500.00	E
University of Guam Payroll Section School of Business and Public Administration	Mangilao	GU	\$20,000.00	B
Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$27,500.00	B
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$55,000.00	B
Iowa Legal Aid	Des Moines	IA	\$95,000.00	B
Regents of the University of Idaho College of Law Legal Aid Clinic	Moscow	ID	\$90,000.00	B
Administer Justice	East Dundee	IL	\$30,000.00	B
Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago Kent College of Law	Chicago	IL	\$95,000.00	C
Korean American Community Services	Chicago	IL	\$15,000.00	E
Loyola University of Chicago School of Law	Chicago	IL	\$70,000.00	C
Center for Economic Progress Midwest Tax Clinic	Chicago	IL	\$72,800.00	B
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	Bloomington	IN	\$20,000.00	C
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Inc.	Indianapolis	IN	\$95,000.00	B
Valparaiso University Law	Valparaiso	IN	\$40,000.00	C
University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	\$60,000.00	B
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc.	Wichita	KS	\$52,000.00	C
Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Inc. (AppalReD Legal Aid)	Richmond	KY	\$38,000.00	B
Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Louisville	KY	\$30,000.00	B
Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation, Inc. Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY	\$50,500.00	B
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation	New Orleans	LA	\$60,000.00	C
State of LA Southern University Law School	Baton Rouge	LA	\$40,000.00	C
Bentley College	Waltham	MA	\$93,000.00	B
Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc.	Boston	MA	\$45,000.00	B
Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc.	Springfield	MA	\$15,000.00	E
Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service, Inc.	Baltimore	MD	\$71,000.00	C
University of Baltimore Educational Foundation, Inc.	Baltimore	MD	\$33,000.00	C

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Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.	Bangor	ME	\$85,000.00	C
Accounting Aid Society	Detroit	MI	\$60,000.00	B
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Flint	MI	\$24,000.00	B
Michigan State University College of Law	East Lansing	MI	\$70,000.00	B
Regents of the University of Michigan University of Michigan Law School	Ann Arbor	MI	\$40,000.00	B
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance Incorporated	Minneapolis	MN	\$80,000.00	B
Regents of the University of Minnesota University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	\$90,000.00	B
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	Kansas City	MO	\$35,000.00	B
UMKC Graduate Tax Law Foundation	Kansas City	MO	\$95,000.00	C
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO	\$70,000.00	B
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Oxford	MS	\$50,000.00	B
Montana Legal Services Association	Missoula	MT	\$33,000.00	C
Duke University School of Law	Durham	NC	\$75,000.00	C
Northeastern Community Development Corporation, Inc.	Camden	NC	\$30,000.00	B
Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.	Greenville	NC	\$40,000.00	B
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc.	Charlotte	NC	\$75,000.00	B
Legal Services of North Dakota	New Town	ND	\$33,000.00	B
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	\$44,000.00	B
Legal Advice and Referral Center, Inc.	Concord	NH	\$40,000.00	E
NH Pro Bono Referral System	Concord	NH	\$40,000.00	C
Rutgers State University of New Jersey Rutgers Law School	Newark	NJ	\$90,000.00	C
South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.	Bridgeton	NJ	\$55,000.00	B
Legal Services of New Jersey Inc.	Edison	NJ	\$55,000.00	B
University of New Mexico School of Law	Albuquerque	NM	\$55,000.00	C
Nevada Legal Services, Inc.	Las Vegas	NV	\$40,000.00	B
Albany Law School	Albany	NY	\$85,000.00	C
Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation	Brooklyn	NY	\$55,000.00	C
South Brooklyn Legal Services, Inc.	Brooklyn	NY	\$97,250.00	B
Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.	Buffalo	NY	\$25,000.00	C
Fordham University Fordham Law School	New York	NY	\$100,000.00	C

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Legal Aid Society	New York	NY	\$97,250.00	B
Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.	Rochester	NY	\$25,000.00	E
Young Korean American Service & Education Center, Inc.	Flushing	NY	\$15,000.00	E
Legal Services for New York City	Bronx	NY	\$95,000.00	C
Queens Legal Services Corp.	Jamaica	NY	\$60,000.00	B
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Rochester	NY	\$80,000.00	B
Syracuse University College of Law	Syracuse	NY	\$90,000.00	C
Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.	Elmsford	NY	\$40,000.00	E
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality	Toledo	OH	\$50,000.00	B
Community Action Committee of Pike County	Piketon	OH	\$30,000.00	C
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	Akron	OH	\$34,891.00	B
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	\$68,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Columbus	Columbus	OH	\$45,000.00	C
Friendship Foundation of American-Vietnamese, Inc.	Cleveland	OH	\$50,000.00	E
Ohio State Legal Services Association	Columbus	OH	\$60,000.00	C
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.	Oklahoma City	OK	\$97,250.00	B
Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano	Gresham	OR	\$61,531.00	B
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	Portland	OR	\$80,000.00	B
Lewis & Clark College	Portland	OR	\$75,000.00	C
Jewish Family & Children's Services	Pittsburgh	PA	\$20,000.00	E
Duquesne University School of The Holy Ghost	Pittsburgh	PA	\$70,000.00	C
Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center, Inc.	Philadelphia	PA	\$65,000.00	B
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Pittsburgh	PA	\$85,000.00	C
Villanova University School of Law	Villanova	PA	\$95,000.00	C
Rural Opportunities of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Adjuntas	PR	\$40,000.00	B
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	Providence	RI	\$65,000.00	B
Rhode Island Tax Clinic, Inc.	Providence	RI	\$95,000.00	B
Carolina Regional Legal Services	Florence	SC	\$25,000.00	E
South Carolina Legal Services	Greenville	SC	\$70,000.00	B

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South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships	Columbia	SC	\$46,500.00	B
Black Hills State University Foundation	Spearfish	SD	\$45,000.00	B
University of South Dakota School of Law	Vermillion	SD	\$50,000.00	C
Conexian Americas	Nashville	TN	\$35,000.00	E
Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and The Cumberlands	Oak Ridge	TN	\$97,250.00	B
Centro Familiar Cristiano, Inc.	Sugarland	TX	\$45,000.00	E
El Paso Credit Union HOAP Inc. El Paso Affordable Housing	El Paso	TX	\$20,000.00	E
Federal Tax Clinic	Midland	TX	\$55,000.00	B
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Inc.	Dallas	TX	\$95,000.00	B
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.	Houston	TX	\$50,000.00	C
Project Quest Inc.	San Antonio	TX	\$25,000.00	B
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	\$100,000.00	B
Texas Tech University School of Law	Lubbock	TX	\$53,624.00	B
Accion Contra La Pobeza, Inc. Centro Hispano	Provo	UT	\$50,000.00	B
University of Utah	Salt Lake City	UT	\$65,000.00	B
Community Tax Law Project	Richmond	VA	\$100,000.00	B
House of Hope Foundation Inc.	Portsmouth	VA	\$10,000.00	E
Washington & Lee University School of Law	Lexington	VA	\$50,000.00	B
Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc.	Barre	VT	\$31,375.00	B
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.	Montpelier	VT	\$49,334.00	C
National Youth Support & Development, Corp.	Vancouver	WA	\$35,000.00	E
Gonzaga University	Spokane	WA	\$60,000.00	B
University of Washington School of Law	Seattle	WA	\$100,000.00	B
Wisconsin Judicare Incorporated	Wausau	WI	\$50,000.00	B
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc.	Milwaukee	WI	\$75,000.00	C
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Foundation, Inc.	Whitewater	WI	\$50,000.00	B
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Lubar School of Business	Milwaukee	WI	\$80,000.00	C
West Virginia University Research Corporation	Morgantown	WV	\$22,317.00	C
Legal Aid of West Virginia, Inc.	Martinsburg	WV	\$35,000.00	E
Latino Resource Center, Inc.	Jackson	WY	\$10,000.00	E

